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This month GSA will issue a bulletin to provide guidance to Federal agencies on deregulation of telephone equipment. (Don Page, 566-0194)

A bulletin will be issued this month (February 1983) to provide guidance to Federal agencies concerning the nationwide deregulation of most telephone equipment effective January 1, 1983, and the reorganization (divestiture) of American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) which is underway. It will address such items as availability and ownership of telephone equipment, CENTREX service, economic analysis of installed equipment, competitive acquisition of telephone equipment and service, use of GSA schedule contracts, etc. Guidance will be provided concerning telephone inventories, GSA consolidated service, and limiting equipment charges during the 1983 transition period before the deregulation and AT&T reorganization decisions become fully effective.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Federal Administrative Officials

SUBJECT: Meeting of Federal Administrative Officials

We are planning a meeting of the administrative officials of our customer agencies to discuss delivery of GSA services. We will address current issues in space management, procurement of office furniture and supplies, disposal of excess personal property, and deregulation of telephone equipment and services.

The meeting will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., March 8, in the auditorium of the GSA regional office at 7th and D Streets, S.W.

Please contact my staff in the Customer Affairs Division (566-0090) to confirm your attendance and to add to the agenda any other issues you would like us to address.

I hope you can attend and I look forward to your participation in the discussion.

RAY KLINE
Deputy Administrator

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GSA is collaborating with Federal agencies to clean-up furniture storage sites in the Washington metropolitan area. (William Foote, 557-1240)

The GSA National Capital Region has established teams to survey furniture stored at various locations. Furniture that is found by the teams will be immediately screened for further government use. Furniture in need of rehabilitation will be transferred to GSA's Furniture Reclamation Center for re-use by Federal agencies in lieu of new procurement.

Additional information on the clean-up efforts may be obtained from Bill Albee, GSA Central Office (703-557-0807), or Al Summers, GSA National Capital Region (202-472-1277). For information on obtaining rehabilitated furniture from the Furniture Reclamation Center, call Earl Brittingham (703-557-0180).

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